

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Application No.: 10/827,368

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For: NOVEL PYRIMIDON DERIVATIVES

PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF
UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim for foreign priority in the above-identified application.

The above-referenced application was filed on April 20, 2004, as a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of parent U.S. Patent Application No. 10/409,045, filed April 9, 2003. In the parent application, a claim for foreign priority was timely made under 37 C.F.R. §1.55(a). However, in filing the CIP application, Applicants' attorney unintentionally omitted the claim for foreign priority. Promptly upon noting this error, Applicants are now filing this Petition and a Claim for Priority.

Applicants hereby provide the following required items for a grantable petition:

- (1) Claim for Priority.

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(2) Petition Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t) in the amount of \$1,300. Please credit or debit deposit account number 15-0461 as needed to ensure consideration of this petition. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

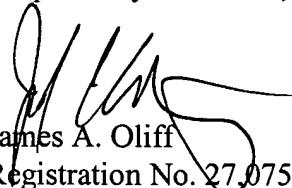
(3) The instant statement that the entire delay in filing the Claim for Priority between the date the claim for priority was due under 37 C.F.R. §1.55(a)(1) (i.e., August 20, 2004) and its filing was unintentional.

Applicants submit that the requirements for a grantable Petition have been met.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that this Petition be granted, and that the attached Claim for Priority be accepted.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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Attachment:
Claim for Priority

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